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### **Houston County Bands Host 26th Annual Band Night *Free Community Concert***

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The 26<sup>th</sup> annual **Houston County Band Night** will be held **Oct. 22, 2019**, at **7:00 p.m.** at McConnell-Talbert Stadium. Every middle school band and high school marching band, 13 in all, will be represented. The show is **free** and open to the public.

Band Night begins with approximately 1,200 students performing a mass band rendition of the “Star-Spangled Banner.” At the conclusion of the national anthem, middle school students remain on the field and perform two selections together. After the middle school performance, the high school marching bands will entertain the audience with their individual fall shows.

Band Night began as a high school event to showcase the marching bands from every high school. Young musicians from all eight middle schools have been added to the program to display the growth and popularity of instrumental music within the school system. The public is invited to attend Band Night to celebrate the achievements of these young musicians and to show support for music education in our public schools.

In the event of inclement weather, Band Night would be held Oct. 29. McConnell-Talbert Stadium is located at 400 S. Davis Drive in Warner Robins. For more information, contact the Warner Robins High Director of Bands, Dr. Todd Howell, at 478-929-7877.

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